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Applicant: Art Malin, et al.

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For: ZIPPER STRIP AND METHOD OF POSITIONING THE STRIP  
TRANSVERSE LONGITUDINAL AXIS

**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, Applicants submit herewith an amendment for entry into the above-identified file.